FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.420**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Unlawful for Certain Persons to Operate a Vehicle that is Up fitted as an Ambulance

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would make it unlawful for certain persons to operate a vehicle that is upfitted as an ambulance, provide a penalty for violation and that the use of the vehicle during the commission of a crime or a terrorist act is felony.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Corrections indicate this Bill would have either no impact or minimal impact on expenditures which can be absorbed within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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